

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – PR & RD Department – Allegations of certain financial irregularities in operating the funds of ZP Karimnagar and abusing of official power against Sri G. Penchalaiah, former CEO, ZP, Karimnagar [now retired] – Charges framed – Enquiry conducted – Charges proved – Show-Cause Notice Issued – Imposition of penalty of withholding of pension and gratuity in full and permanently under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT [VIG.III-A] DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 216

Dated.28.07.2011

Read the followings:

1. From the Chairman, ZPP Karimnagar, DO
Lr.No.CC/CZP/03, dt.16.2.2003.
2. Govt.Memo.No.4353/E.VI/A1/2003-9, Dt.31.10.2003
3. G.O.Rt.No.952, PR&RD [VIG.III-A] Dept., dt.10.07.2007.
4. G.O.Rt.No.953, PR&RD [VIG.III-A] Dept., dt.10.07.2007.
5. Inquiry Officer's report, D.O.Lr.No.580/COI-CK/2007,
dt.23.04.2008.
6. Govt.Memo.No.19311/Vig.III-A/2006-1,PR&RD [Vig.III-A]
Dept., dt.13.05.2008.
7. Govt.Memo.No.19311/Vig.III-A/06-13, PR&RD [Vig.III-A]
Dept., dt.04.02.2010
8. Govt. Letter No.19311/Vig.III-A/2006-18,dt.28.04.2011,
addressed to the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad.
9. From the APPSC, Lr.No.392/RT-I/3/2001, dt.22.06.2011.

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ORDER:-

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that Sri G. Penchalaiah, while working as Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad Karimnagar, has committed certain allegation of financial irregularities in operating the funds of ZP Karimnagar and abusing of official power. As a result, in the reference 2nd read above, Article of Charges were framed against him under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2] After examining the matter, the disciplinary case was entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department under rule 20 (2) of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 by appointing Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS., COI as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri G. Penchalaiah, former CEO, ZP, Karimnagar [now retired] and 4 others, vide ref. 3rd read above and Sri G. Babu Rao, Dy. Commissioner, O/o the Commissioner, PR&RE, Hyderabad has also appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of the disciplinary authority in the ref. 4th read above.

3] In the ref. 5th read above, the Inquiry Authority has submitted her Inquiry Report to Government and in her findings she observed that the charges against all the charged officers are proved. However, from an analysis of the situation, it is recommended that the charged officer-1 i.e. Sri G. Penchalaiah, Chief Executive Officer and charged officer-5 i.e. Sri G. Gangaramulu, Senior Asst. deserves serious punishment due to collusion compared to the other charged officers against whom there is no misappropriation charges.

4] After examining the matter, in the ref. 6th read above, while communicating a copy of inquiry report to Sri G. Penchalaiah, former CEO, ZP, Karimnagar [now retired] has been directed to submit his representation, if any, on the inquiry report. The charged officer has submitted his representation.

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5] After examining the matter, it was provisionally decided to impose a punishment of withholding of pension and gratuity in full and permanently under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 against Sri G. Penchalaiah, former CEO, ZP, Karimnagar [now retired], since the charges were held proved in the enquiry.

6] In the ref. 7th read above, a show-cause notice was issued to the charged officer duly indicating the proposed punishment against him with a direction to submit his explanation within [15] days. He has submitted his explanation and requested the Govt. to drop further action against him.

7] In the ref. 8th read above, the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad has been consulted on the proposed punishment. The A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad has agreed with the proposal of the Govt. to impose a punishment of withholding of pension and gratuity in full and permanently under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 vide ref. 9th read above.

8] The Government, after careful examination of the matter with reference to material-on-record, findings of the Inquiry Authority and also keeping in of the opinion of A.P. Public Service Commission, have decided to impose the punishment of withholding of pension and gratuity in full and permanently under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 against Sri G. Penchalaiah, former Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Karimnagar [now retired], as the charges were held proved in the enquiry. Accordingly, Govt. hereby decide to withhold pension and gratuity in full and permanently.

9] The Commissioner for Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, AP-Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**Dr. RAJIV SHARMA,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT [PR]**

To

Sri G. Penchalaiah, former CEO, ZP, Karimnagr [now retired].

Through Commissioner, PR & RE, AP-Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and

Rural Employment, AP-Hyderabad [with a request to serve and furnish the dated acknowledgment immediately].

Copy to:-

The Chief Executive Officer, ZP, Karimnagar.

The District Treasury Officer, Karimnagar.

The Accountant General, AP-Hyderabad.

The Secretary to VC, APVC, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to AP Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The PR & RD (E.VI) Dept., AP-Secretariat, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER.